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SUBJECT GSDR ANTIAMERICAN MOVES

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I. SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS PASSED TO AMBASSADOR ADDOU BY DEPT OFF FEBRUARY 25. DEPT OFF POINTS OUT TO ADDOU THAT THE CHARGES CONTAINED IN SPEECH BY ACTING MINISTER OF INFORMATION WERE NOT ONLY FALSE BUT ALSO EXTRAORDINARILY INOPPORTUNE IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WERE TAKING PLACE IN THE USG OF WHICH ADDOU WAS AWARE. THESE WERE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WE SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT BOTH HE AND PRESIDENT SIAD WOULD HAVE FOUND HEARTENING AND WOULD HAVE SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE. ACTING MINISTER'S STATEMENTS AND SIGNS OF GSDR-STIMULATED ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN COULD ONLY HINDER IMPROVEMENTS IN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. CONCERNING DISTORTED VIEW ADVANCED OF US DECISION TO
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PERMIT SHIPMENT OF NON-LETHAL SUPPLIES EARLIER PURCHASED BY EPMG, DEPT OFF NOTED THAT WE HAD RECENTLY INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE THAT WE RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR TWO L-100 AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SOMALI AIRLINES. WE BELIEVE EXPORT OF

THESE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE AT LEAST THE EQUIVALENT OF

TRANSPORT RESOURCES RELEASED TO ETHIOPIA.

3. ADDOU REPLIED THAT HE WOULD COME IN IF NECESSARY TO REASSURE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF GSDR'S CONTINUED DESIRE FOR GOOD RELATIONS. DEPT OFF SAID SUCH A REASSURANCE NOW FROM ADDOU NOT SO HELPFUL AS ACTION BY PRESIDENT SIAD WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF BRINGING TO AN END CURRENT ANTI-AMERICAN CLAMOR. DEPT OFF NOTED THAT ANTI-US SENTIMENT SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED WITH SIAD'S OWN PUBLIC STATEMENT IN NEWSWEEK OF FEB 13 THAT PRESIDENT CARTER "MUST HAVE MADE A DEAL WITH MOSCOW, OR AT LEAST REACHED A TACIT UNDERSTANDING". ADDOU VOLUNTEERED IMMEDIATELY TO ATTEMPT TO TELEPHONE PRESIDENT SIAD TO INFORM HIM OF OUR REACTION TO DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED IN REFTEL. HIS OWN EXPLANATION WAS THAT THESE ANTI-US ACTIVITIES WERE DONE BY PRO-SOVIET ELEMENTS LED BY SAMANTAR, WHO SEIZED ON ANY EXCUSE TO DISRUPT GSDR RELATIONS WITH US.

4. ADDOU SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED TO REPORT THAT (THROUGH GOOD OFFICES OF STATE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER) HE HAD REACHED SIAD, EXPLAINED THE ETHIOPIAN TRUCKS AND SPARE PARTS MATTER, INFORMED SIAD OF L-100 APPROVAL, AND ASSURED SIAD THAT DEVELOPMENTS HERE WERE POSITIVE TOWARD SOMALIA. ADDOU ASSURED DEPT OFF THAT PROBLEM WAS THEREFORE SOLVED. VANCE
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